

SENATE BILL 334

By Gilmore

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41,
relative to the health of inmates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-21-204, is amended by adding
the following as a new subsection:

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(1) Female inmates who are fifty (50) years of age through seventy-four (74) years of age must be offered a mammogram screening every two (2) years at no cost to the inmate. Female inmates who are forty (40) years of age through forty-nine (49) years of age must be offered a consultation with a physician to seek professional care as to when to receive a mammogram.

(2) A correctional institution, as defined in subdivision (c)(2)(C), shall, to the best of the correctional institution's ability, provide inmates with educational programs focused on the importance of preventative healthcare measures that include, but are not limited to, breast self-examination.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.